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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 017013 ACTION TAIPEI JAKARTA SEOUL
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SUBJECT: FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE DEPARTMENT MSG ENTITLED "CURRENT FOREIGN
RELATIONS: ISSUE NO. 50, DECEMBER 10, 1975 (DTG 110035Z
DEC 75)

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. REF PROVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT
STATUS OF CONGRESSIONAL DELIBERATIONS ON THE FY 1976
SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THESE DELIBERATIONS
CONTINUED WHEN SECOND SESSION OF 94TH CONGRESS CONVENED
JANUARY 19. THE FY 76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CON-
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TINUES TO BE FUNDED UNDER CONTINUING RESOLUTION AUTHORITY

(CRA) AND IT IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME WHEN CONGRESS MAY COMPLETE AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION. MEANWHILE, THE ADMINISTRATION MUST PRESENT TO THE CONGRESS ON OR ABOUT MARCH 1, 1976 ITS CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCUMENT (CPD) FULLY JUSTIFYING THE FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2. THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED GRANT MATERIEL, GRANT TRAINING, AND FMS CREDIT LEVELS, BY COUNTRY, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE FY 1977 CPD.

3. FOLLOWING ARE APPROVED PROGRAM LEVELS (IN \$ THOUSANDS) FOR FY 1977 MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN ASIA AND NEA REGIONS:

.....	MAP MATERIEL AND SERVICES
.....	MATERIEL FOREIGN
.....	AND MILITARY FMS
.....	TOTAL SERVICES SUP OPS TRAINING CREDIT

EAST ASIA	67,700	52,800	14,900	8,600	419,100
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CHINA (TAIWAN)	400	-	400	500	35,000
INDONESIA	19,400	17,500	1,900	3,000	23,100
KOREA	8,300	-	8,300	2,700	275,000
MALAYSIA#	-	-	-	300	36,000
PHILIPPINES	19,600	17,600	2,000	600	20,000
THAILAND	20,000	17,700	2,300	1,500	30,000

NEAR EAST					
AND S. ASIA	70,000	62,140	7,860	3,175	1,125,000

AFGHANISTAN#	-	-	-	200	-
INDIA#	-	-	-	200	-
ISRAEL	-	-	-	1,000,000	
JORDAN	70,000	62,140	7,860	800	75,000
LEBANON	-	-	-	300	5,000
MOROCCO	-	-	-	900	30,000
NEPAL #	-	-	-	35	-
PAKISTAN#	-	-	-	325	-

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SRI LANKA#	-	-	-	15	-
TUNISIA	-	-	-	400	15,000

GRANT TRAINING AUTHORIZED IN US ONLY.

4. UNTIL THE FY 77 CPD HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE CONGRESS, YOU ARE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED TO REVEAL FY 77 PROGRAM LEVELS TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

5. FOR EMBASSIES TAIPEI, JAKARTA, SEOUL, KUALA LUMPUR, MANILA, BANGKOK, KABUL, NEW DELHI, AMMAN, BEIRUT, RABAT, KATHMANDU, ISLAMABAD, COLOMBO, TUNIS. WITH REGARD TO FY 77 GRANT MATERIEL AND SERVICES, MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATE/DEFENSE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY COB WASHINGTON, JANUARY 26, 1976: (ADP UPDATE WILL NOT BE REQUIRED BY DEFENSE)

A. MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT BY MODEL NUMBER AND IN PRIORITY ORDER TO BE PROVIDED. (NOTE FOR SEOUL: \$300,000 FOR UN FORCES SUPPORT WILL BE PROGRAMMED BY DEFENSE AS PART OF GENERAL COSTS AND NOT AS PART OF ROK MAP. SEPTTEL WILL DISCUSS MAP READJUSTMENT FROM EARLIER PLANNING FIGURES AND US POSITION ON FIP. IMPERATIVE THAT ABOVE FIGURES NOT REPEAT NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH ROKG.)

B. TRAINING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DRAWN FROM FY 77 DEFENSE ADP DATA BASE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING ADJUSTED TO LEVELS IN PARA 3 ABOVE.

6. FOR EMBASSIES TAIPEI, JAKARTA, SEOUL, KUALA LUMPUR, MANILA, BANGKOK, AMMAN, BEIRUT, RABAT, TUNIS. WITH REGARD TO APPROVED FY 77 FMS CREDIT LEVELS, MISSIONS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATE/DEFENSE WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BY COB WASHINGTON, JANUARY 29, 1976:

A. WILL HOST COUNTRY ACCEPT AND CONSUMMATE CREDIT AGREEMENT AT LEVELS INDICATED IF CONGRESS APPROVES EXECUTIVE BRANCH REQUESTS;

B. MAJOR ITEMS TO BE PROCURED IN PRIORITY ORDER AS DETERMINED BY COUNTRY TEAM;

C. DOES PROVISION OF CREDIT SUPPORT A MILITARY REQUIRE-
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MENT DERIVED FROM A US-APPROVED FORCE GOAL;

D. IS THERE ANY OTHER MILITARY JUSTIFICATION FOR CREDIT;

E. HOW DOES CREDIT PROGRAM RELATE TO GRANT MATERIEL AND/
OR GRANT TRAINING PROGRAM;

F. WHAT ARE RELEVANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS FOR PROVISION
OF CREDIT AND HOW DOES IT SUPPORT US OBJECTIVES IN COUNTRY
AND REGION;

G. WILL CREDIT SALE AFFECT REGIONAL ARMS BALANCE OR CON-
TRIBUTE TO AN ARMS RACE;

H. IS THERE DEMONSTRABLE NEED FOR MILITARY CREDIT ASSIS-

TANCE (NOTE: ALL FMS CREDITS WHETHER DIRECT OR GUARANTEED
WILL BE AT NO LESS THAN COST OF MONEY TO THE USG);

I. WILL PROPOSED CREDIT CREATE REPAYMENT OBLIGATION WHICH
WILL PLACE UNDESIRABLE BURDEN ON COUNTRY'S FOREIGN EX-
CHANGE RESOURCES, PRODUCE EXCESSIVE CLAIMS ON FUTURE
BUDGETS, OR OTHERWISE INTERFERE WITH ITS DEVELOPMENT;

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J. WHAT OTHER ARMS PURCHASES IS THE COUNTRY MAKING FOR
CASH OR CREDIT FROM US OR THIRD COUNTRIES WHICH COULD BE
RELEVANT TO EXTENSION OF PROPOSED FY1977 CREDIT.

7. CHIEFS OF MISSION IN ALL THOSE COUNTRIES PROGRAMMED
TO RECEIVE MAP MATERIEL OR FMS CREDIT ASSISTANCE IN
FY 1977 ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE BY COB WASHINGTON,
FEBRUARY 2, 1976 THEIR OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE NEED FOR,
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF, AND INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN,
THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF US MILITARY SECURITY ASSISTANCE
PLANNED FOR THE HOST COUNTRY FOR FY 1977. CHIEFS OF
MISSION SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE IN THEIR ASSESSMENT AN
EVALUATION OF THE IMPACT OF OTHER US ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE,
THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (TO EXTENT
THIS INFO AVAILABLE), AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THESE ASSESSMENTS
BY THE CHIEFS OF MISSION WILL BE USED BY WITNESSES FROM
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BOTH THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE WHO WILL BE
TESTIFYING ON FY 77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BEFORE
THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SENATE APPROPRIATIONS
COMMITTEES AND BEFORE THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES.

8. RESPONSES TO REQUIREMENTS NOTED PARA 5, 6 AND 7 ABOVE
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